

CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the College of St. Paul.

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Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :

Powers. SECTION 1. That William L. Bauning, Lyman Dayton, John B. Brisbin, B. F. Hoyt, John Esaias Warren, Edward D. Neill, Henry L. Moss, J. H. Stewart, George L. Becker, Henry M. Nichols, Alexander Ramsey, Charles A. Williams, Henry M. Rice, Gideon H. Pond, Henry F. Masterson, John R. Irvine, Charles S. LeDuc, A. G. Fuller, William R. Marshall, S. J. McMillan, Joseph C. Whitney, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body corporate to be styled "The Board of Trustees of the College of Paul;" and by that name to remain in perpetual succession with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to acquire, hold, and convey property, real and personal; to have and to use a common seal; to make and alter from time to time such lawful regulations as they may deem necessary for the government of said institution, and to have power to confer on those whom they may deem worthy, all honors and degrees usually conferred by Colleges and Universities.

Location. SEC. 2. That the said institution shall be located upon grounds in or near the City of St. Paul, which, with the necessary buildings and necessary personal property belonging to said corporation, shall be exempt from taxation.

Objects. SEC. 3. The object of the Institution shall be to afford instruction in English literature, in Ancient and Modern Languages, in Mathematics, and the Natural Sciences, and in the application of Science to Agriculture and the Professions.

Officers. SEC. 4. That the Board of Trustees shall have power to appoint a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such Agents as they may deem necessary, and shall fill all vacancies that may occur in their own board, by resignation, death, or neglect for more than one year to attend to the duties of the Trustees; also to appoint such officers, professors, and teachers as the Institution and government of the Institution may require. Also to prescribe and direct the course of studies to be pursued in the Institution and its departments.

Trustees. SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-one members, with power to increase their number to twenty-five, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said Board of Trustees shall hold their first annual meeting in St. Paul, on the first Monday in April, and afterwards they shall meet on their own appointments, but in in cases of emergency, the President, with the concurrence of two Trus-

tees, may call a special meeting, or any five members may call such meeting by giving notice to each member at least ten days before the time of such meeting.

SEC. 6. That said Board of Trustees shall faithfully apply all funds by them collected or received, according to their best judgment, in erecting suitable buildings, supporting the necessary officers and instructors, and in procuring books and apparatus necessary to the success of the Institution. Provided, nevertheless, that in case any donation or bequest be made for particular purposes, the same shall be applied in conformity to the conditions or designs expressed by the donor.

Funds.

SEC. 7. That the Treasurer of this Institution shall always, and all other agents when required, before entering upon the duties of their appointments, give bond for the security of the Corporation and of the Public, and in such penal sum, and with such securities as the Board of Trustees shall approve.

Bonds.

SEC. 8. That the profession of any particular religious faith, shall not be required of those who become students.

Religious tenets.

SEC. 9. That any articles of incorporation of the College of St. Paul, filed under the provisions of the General Incorporation Act of this Territory, are null and void after the passage of this act: Provided, that the corporation hereby created shall succeed to all the rights and privileges which may belong to the College of St. Paul, under any prior articles of incorporation.

Incorporation Act.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

To be in force.

CHARLES GARDNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER LIX.

An Act to authorize Clerks of Courts of Record, and Justices of the Peace, in this Territory, to issue Subpoenas to witnesses to appear before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office.

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Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. In all applications before the Register and Receiver of any